

Behavioral Health and Supportive Service Specialist

Job Post Deadline Date

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

External Job Posting Date

June 28, 2022

Salary

\$5,854.86

Month

City of Job Vacancy

Lincoln

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Location: Lincoln

\$3,000 hiring bonus to join the Judicial Branch! The Judicial Branch is a state-funded Branch of Government that offers benefits to include medical/dental/vision, \$20,000 free basic life insurance, state-matched 156% retirement plan, 13 paid holidays, earned paid vacation and sick leave, tuition reimbursement and more.

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This position coordinates all components of one or more Judicial Branch programs. The coordination encompasses service delivery, policy development, research and analysis, including making recommendations involving criminal and juvenile justice trends. Work also involves tracking legislation regarding corresponding concerns and making recommendations to the Program Director and/or Court and Probation Administrators or Deputy Administrators or Designee. Work at this level involves creative functioning as a leader, facilitator, advocate, and trainer. Direction is received from a Deputy or a Program Director, or Designee however, the person in this position is expected to exercise a high degree of initiative and judgment in the performance of assigned responsibilities. Performs other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university in social/behavioral sciences, criminal justice, education, human services administration, public administration or related areas. Plus 2 years of progressively responsible experience in program management.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Masters or Juris Doctorate degree with five years? experience supervising multiple programs and projects. Experience in the management of services for individuals preferred; experience in behavioral health desired.

All educational credits must be granted from an accredited institution approved by the U.S.

Dept. of Education.

JOB DUTIES: Work at this level involves functioning as a leader, facilitator, advocate and trainer. The person in this position is expected to exercise a high degree of initiative and judgment in the performance of assigned responsibilities. Provides oversight for one or more adult and/or juvenile programs and services that include behavioral health, non-treatment and contractual. Recommends and develops specialized programs and services. Provides internal and external training and education on emerging issues surrounding effective rehabilitation strategies and service delivery. Recommends and develops innovative strategies concerning sentencing and adjudication options. Works closely with each probation district in the development of specialized services and units. May supervise other professional and support staff. Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Considerable knowledge of the principles of effective program management. Knowledge of federal and state government processes and pertinent laws and policies. Ability to manage multiple projects. Knowledge and skill in behavioral health. Knowledge of the principles behind, crime, delinquency and adolescent brain development. Knowledge and skill in strategic planning processes, the principles of continuous quality improvement, and basic budgeting and cost accounting processes. Knowledge of Nebraska's criminal and juvenile justice system, as well as national trends. Demonstrated ability to supervise and/or lead other professionals and support staff. Ability to demonstrate creativity in program design and development. Demonstrated ability to communicate in writing, verbally and to develop quality deliverables including writing of policies, procedures and protocols. Ability to initiate projects, work independently with minimal supervision, and provide training to multiple local, state, and national stakeholders. Ability to work collaboratively, diplomatically and skillfully with internal and external stakeholders including victims, elected officials, behavioral health consumers, criminal and juvenile justice individuals, providers, justice system professionals, clinicians, and administrators; skill at working in a political environment. Ability to organize and manage multiple projects/deadlines simultaneously, and work under pressure to meet deadlines. Some travel is required. Sitting behind a computer for extended periods of time. Lifting a maximum of 50 pounds. May be requested to meet tight deadlines.

Hiring Rate: \$5,854.86 per month

Closing: 7/12/2022

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